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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Rothenberger
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, please grant the accompanying
petition for a one month extension of time and reconsider the application in view of the
following Remarks.

REMARKS

The indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 11-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly
indefinite. Specifically, the examiner considers "the windings having at least on their exterior a
cross section different from a circular shape". This rejection is respectfully traversed.